

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) Compositions including organic and/or inorganic fillers and at least one comb-structure dispersing (co)polymer, characterized in that the comb polymer is obtained in the form of beads.
  
2. (Original) Compositions according to claim 1, characterized in that the comb polymer comprises a main chain to which side chains having hydrophilic and/or hydrophobic units of the ethylene oxide and/or propylene oxide and/or alkyl types with lengths of 2 to 500 units are attached.
  
3. (Currently Amended) Compositions according to ~~any of claims 1-2~~ claim 1, characterized in that the comb polymer comprises a main chain to which side chains having units of the hydrophilic and/or hydrophobic types with lengths of 2 to 200 units are attached.

4. (Currently Amended) Compositions according to ~~any of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, characterized in that the comb polymer is a polymer partially based on methacrylate of methoxy polyethylene glycol and/or polyethylene glycol mono allyl ether.
5. (Currently Amended) Compositions according to ~~any of claims 1-4~~ claim 1 characterized in that the comb polymer is a copolymer based on methacrylate of methoxy polyethylene glycol and/or polyethylene glycol mono allyl ether and acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid and/or maleic acid and/or their salts.
6. (Currently Amended) Compositions according to ~~any of claims 1-5~~ claim 1, characterized in that the comb polymer is obtained the form of beads having an apparent specific gravity higher than 0.5, preferably higher than 0.7.
7. (Original) Use of comb-structured bead-form polymers as plasticizers, superplasticizers, water reducers, high-reduction water reducer agents in compositions that include a hydraulic binder, such as concrete, mortar, slag, slurry, gypsum.
8. (Original) Use of comb-structured bead-form polymers as dispersing agents for organic and/or inorganic fillers in compositions such as paints, coatings, and detergent, softening or cosmetic compositions.

9. (Currently Amended) Use of comb-structured bead-form polymers according to ~~claims 7-8~~ claim 7, characterized in that the comb polymer comprises a main chain to which side chains that include hydrophilic and/or hydrophobic units of the ethylene oxide and/or propylene oxide and/or alkyl types with lengths of 2 to 500 units are attached.
  
10. (Currently Amended) Concrete, mortar, slag, slurry, gypsum, characterized in that they are made using at least one composition according to ~~any of claims 1-6~~ claim 1.